# Hawes Side Academy



# End of Year Newsletter July 2020

### **Dear Parents and Carers**

This is not how I envisaged my first full year as Principal at Hawes Side would end. It saddens me to think that we have been apart now for many weeks and we have not been able to celebrate the many things that we would normally be doing right now.

We have missed out on so much together such as sports days, performances, parties and fairs. I am particularly sad for our wonderful Year 6 children who did not get their chance to celebrate the end of their primary years with us here at Hawes Side. It has been hard looking at the calendar each day seeing what we should have been doing and so we cannot let their time pass here without doing something to commemorate it. Year 6—we look forward to seeing you on the 26th September for a party to remember!

### Home Learning

This is the final week for home learning tasks. We really appreciate all the time and effort that you have spent on these activities and we have had fun looking at all the photographs sent into our home learning email account showing us what you have been up to. Mr Glynn will be uploading activities to the website so should you want to do anything over the summer there will be more activities to do.

### Staff News

Although the year for us all being together was short, we were lucky enough to have some fantastic staff members join our team; sadly they will be leaving us today but hopefully we will be able to work with them again in the future. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Perez, Mr McCormack and Mrs Burch who have all been a wonderful help through the past few weeks and months. Mrs Currie who has done a fantastic job supporting our office staff and whom many of you have spoken to on the phone and Mrs Kirkby who we keep saying goodbye to but she loves it so much at Hawes Side keeps coming back to help us out!

On a happier note, I would also like to welcome two new members of staff to the team, Miss Ward who will be teaching in Y2 and Miss Johnstone who will be teaching in Y5 and will also be the Y5/6 Phase Leader; we are very excited that they will be joining us and are very much looking forward to working with them.

I would like to finish the year with a **big thank you** to our governors who give so much of their time to support the life and work of school, the staff for their time and commitment, all the volunteers whose support is very much appreciated and last but not least, you the families. We greatly value the excellent partnership we have with you so that together, we can give our children the very best of what they need to succeed.

On behalf of everyone at Hawes Side, have a wonderful summer and we very much look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.

Wishing you all the very best and we will continue to keep you updated over the summer.

Although we only spent a short time together, we did have some fun. Enjoy looking through some of our highlights—we are looking forward to having plenty more next year!

## September 2019



Our wonderful Head and Deputy Boys and Girls - a great start to the year!

Blackpool Dungeons visited our Y5 children and gave tem a delightful insight into living with the plague!



## October 2019

We had great fun making music with the African drummers.







Ghostly fun at our PTFA Halloween Spooky Bingo



It was a super turn out and everyone had such great fun!





### November 2019





6H leading their class assembly about 'Remembrance Day'.

## January 2020



Our brand new Head and Deputy Boys and Girls for the Spring Term.

We were very proud of Zlata whose winning entry of the local Coop competition was made into a tea towel.



# February 2020

This was certainly an occasion to remember! Our amazing children performed The Lion King to the school and also at The Grand Theatre as part of the Schools Alive celebrations.







Celebrating Chinese New Year together with wonderful performances and a fashion show.

## March 2020



Have a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you all on the 2nd September 2020!

